

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$61,574.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND - *STATE*, TO PURCHASE SWAT LEVEL TACTICAL VESTS AND RELATED ACCESSORIES FROM FEDERAL EASTERN INTERNATIONAL ARMOR AND WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT unit and Fire Department's SWAT medics respond to many scenes in which subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hornet DXIIIA tactical vest and accessories will adequately protect SWAT personnel against various threats encountered during SWAT missions; and

**WHEREAS**, these tactical vests and accessories are innovatively designed to provide protection, comfort, and flexibility; and

**WHEREAS**, these tactical vests and accessories are intended for long term use; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hialeah Police Department requests to waive competitive bidding as the tactical vests and accessories will be purchased via the body armor State Contract;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah finds that it is not advantageous to utilize competitive bidding as the body armor State Contract with Federal Eastern International is active and already in place; and

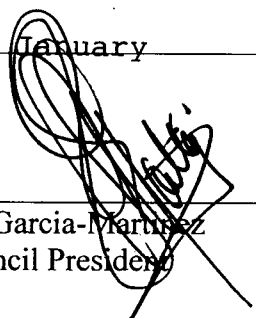
**WHEREAS**, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State*; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

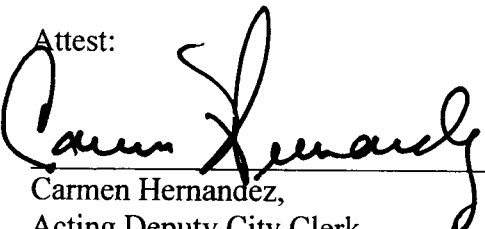
**Section 1.** The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed a total amount of \$61,574.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund - *State* to purchase SWAT tactical vests and accessories from

Federal Eastern International, and wave competitive bidding, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

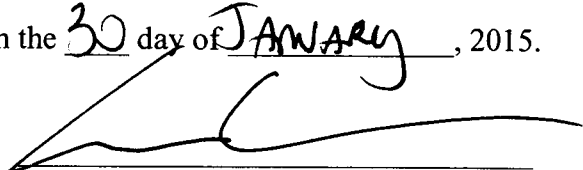
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27 day of January, 2015.

  
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Isis Garcia-Martinez  
Council President

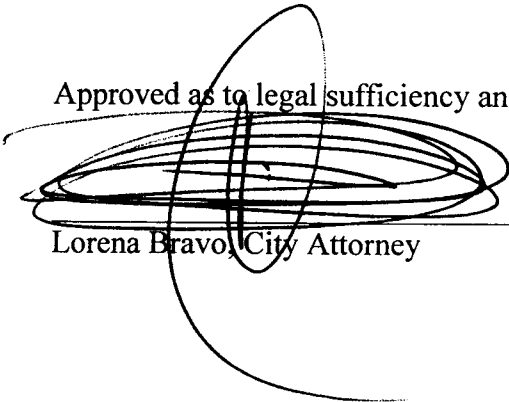
Attest:

  
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Carmen Hernandez,  
Acting Deputy City Clerk

Approved on the 30 day of JANUARY, 2015.

  
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Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

  
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Lorena Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casáls-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".